## **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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| Inventors   | Transmitted herewith for filing is the pater  : Luciano MIGLIORI   | nt application of:               | 3<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventors: Luciano MIGLIORI  Corresponding to Italian Patent Application No. MI2003A 000667 filed on April 4, 2003; the entirety of which application is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| application is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.  |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Title: CLAMPING APPARATUS WITH LINEAR INDEXED DEVICE  |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enclosed are:   |  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>14</u>   | Pages of Specification containing 5 claims   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>2</u>  | Sheets of formal Drawings  | Abstract of the Disclosure       |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)   |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b) |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  |                                  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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